

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/650,564 Confirmation No. 8247  
Applicant : Messay Amerga  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.